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Carrying Capacity and Site Specific Study
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that carrying capacity studies and site specific studies have been/are being undertaken in the tourism industry;
(b) if so, the purpose of the study; and
(c) the process being followed/to be followed for undertaking these studies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tourism (MOT) undertakes carrying capacity/site specific studies as and when required. Recently, MOT has undertaken a study on tourism carrying capacity of existing and potential destinations in Uttarakhand.

(b): The objectives of such studies are to assess the carrying capacity of the destinations, assessing the gap in tourism infrastructure, identification of promotional needs of the destinations, etc.

(c): MOT conducts studies through consultancy firms/organizations. Selection of consultancy firms/organizations is done by following the General Financial Rules of the Government.

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